

Labor Leaders Will Take Appeal
 Washington, Oct. 30.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who were sentenced by Justice Wright to jail on terms of twelve, nine and six months respectively for contempt in the now famous injunction proceedings of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis will take an appeal to the United States supreme court in the event the district court of appeals sustains the action of the court which imposed sentence upon them.

President Gompers, in an editorial in the November issue of the American Federationist makes clear the attitude of himself and his co-defendants.

"Whatever the decision of the court of appeals may be," he asserts, "it must ultimately lead to victory for labor, and a victory for labor will mean a victory for all the people. Should the court sustain the appeal and annul the sentences, it will maintain beyond question the right to free speech and free press.

"If it should sustain the decision of Justice Wright, it will simply mean that an appeal must be taken to the highest court in the land to obtain a final determining word as to the judicial conception of existing constitutional guarantees. Even should the highest judicial tribunal of our country fail to maintain the right of free speech and free press, there is still a higher court—the court of public opinion."—Press Dispatch.

In the meanwhile all union men and their sympathizers will keep in mind the cause of the suit and refuse to buy Buck's stoves.

Hint for the Merchant.

"Turn that paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store the other morning, as the clerk was putting up her purchase, says an exchange. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods go tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it.

REPUBLICANS and democrats, many of them of statewide reputation as able and sincere toilers at the task of good government, have joined in calling a meeting this week to organize a state direct legislation league. The extension to the state at large of the right in case of need to propose and pass laws or to veto acts of the legislature, is un-

questionably the next and final step in establishing machinery to put the state in the hands of the people of whom it consists. This is not a partisan issue, and can no more be made such than the general question of popular government. If a person believes in popular government he will favor this move. If he distrusts popular government he will distrust direct legislation. But no party cares to kill itself by repudiating democratic government. Such a non-partisan organization as is proposed, backed by men of the standing of those who have taken the lead in calling this meeting, should find it only necessary in an unbossed state like Nebraska to explain the case and the thing is done. The lay of public opinion on the question in Nebraska is no doubt about the same as in the similarly peopled state of Oregon where the vote on a direct legislation amendment was 62,034 for to 5,668 against, a ratio of eleven to one.—State Journal.

HUNTER'S NOTICE.

All hunters found trespassing on Sunnyslope ranch will be prosecuted.
 J29-11 W. B. FREY.

LEGAL NOTICES

TAX NOTICE.
 Certificate No. 4416.
 To Joshua Freeman: You are hereby notified that on November 6, 1907, L. A. Wright purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1906 the following described land to-wit: The north 1/2 of south 1/2 of section 24 township 19 range 25 in Custer county, state of Nebraska.
 That said land was assessed in the name of Joshua Freeman and that, after the expiration of three months from the third publication of this notice, tax deed will be applied for.
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TAX NOTICE.
 Certificate No. 3833.
 To George Bowden: You are hereby notified that on November 6, 1906, L. A. Wright purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1905 the following described land to-wit: Lot 4 of section 18 township 19 range 24 in Custer county, state of Nebraska.
 That said land was assessed in the name of George W. Bowden and that, after the expiration of three months from the third publication of this notice, tax deed will be applied for.
 First published November 4, 1909
 11-4-31 L. A. WRIGHT.

TAX NOTICE.
 Certificates Nos. 4194 and 4197.
 To Daniel D. Tideman: You are hereby notified that on November 6, 1907, L. A. Wright purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1906 the following described land, to-wit: The south 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 28, the northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 32, and the northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 33 all in township 19 range 22 in Custer county state of Nebraska.
 That said land was assessed in the name of Daniel D. Tideman, and that after the expiration of three months from the third publication of these notices, tax deed will be applied for.
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 11-4-31 L. A. WRIGHT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of George Cummings, Deceased. Notice to creditors:
 The State of Nebraska, to Creditors of said Estate:
 Take Notice, that I will sit in the County Court Room, in Broken Bow, in said county on the 9th day of December, 1909, and the 9th day of May, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to do their adjustment and allowance.
 The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 9th day of November 1909, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date.
 Dated November 9, 1909.
 [SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY,
 23-25 County Judge.

ORDINANCE NO. 67
 An ordinance granting to the Central Telephone Company, (Inc.) Broken Bow, Nebraska, its successors and assigns a 20 year franchise to operate a continuous twenty-four hour Telephone and Telegraph System or Systems in the city of Broken Bow and to require said Company on request to furnish connections with other party or rural lines or toll line which are now run into said city or may in the future wish to have connections with the city of Broken Bow and to prescribe rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of said Company within said city and to provide for use of telephone at City Hall and Water Works and for use of said Company's line in said City, by the city officers in transacting city business, to provide for furnishing good and merchantable material in construction of said Company's line, to provide for a maximum rate to be charged by said Company for the use of its telephones, to provide for protection of said Company's property and provide a penalty for the willful or malicious injury or destruction of the property owned or used by said Company in and about said City of Broken Bow and to repeal ordinance No. 46 passed, adopted and approved and ordered published February 17, 1905, and to repeal all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA:

Section 1.
 That the Central Telephone Company, (Inc.) of the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska, its successors and assigns be and hereby are granted a right and franchise to the use of the streets and alleys of said city for the erection and maintenance of poles and wires with all the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of building and maintaining a Telephone and Telegraph System and transacting a general telephone and telegraph business for the term of twenty years from and after the publication of this ordinance, subject, however, to all such regulations as are in this ordinance provided.

Section 2.
 That poles not less than 35 feet and 30 feet long in the business portion of the city, nor less than 25 feet long in the residence portion of said city shall be used in the construction and maintenance of said Telephone and Telegraph System in said city. Said poles and wires to be so erected and maintained as not to interfere with the ordinary travel through and on the streets and alleys of said city.

Section 3.
 That whenever it shall be necessary for any person or persons to move along or across any of the said streets or alleys any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any poles or wires, erected by said company using and operating such poles and wires shall upon receiving twenty-four hours notice in writing, served on the agent or manager of said company at said company's office and the payment to said company of one half of the actual cost of moving said poles and wires, remove temporarily such poles and wires as will be necessary to permit such structure or structures to pass. Said company to pay one half of the actual cost of moving said poles and wires. Above notice to be signed by the Mayor or majority of the city council.

Section 4.
 That in case said wires and poles shall not be removed by said company as required by this ordinance, the removal of the same may be caused and directed by committee on streets and alleys at the expense of said company.

Section 5.
 That when any street improvement is being made under the authority of the City Council of said city of Broken Bow at the request of the council or of the committee having charge of the streets and alleys, the said Telephone Company shall at its own expense, on receiving twenty-four hours notice, remove the poles and wires to such places as may be directed by said council or said committee pending the completion of such improvements.

Section 6.
 That said company shall as one of the considerations for granting this franchise at all times when requested by the Mayor or City Council, furnish and maintain a telephone at the City Hall and one at the City Water Works and permit their poles and fixtures within said city to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon any wires which may be necessary for the use of the Mayor, City Council, Officers, Police and Fire Department in the transaction of city business.

Section 7.
 That said company shall permit any farmer's party lines or any other party lines in the country tributary to Broken Bow to connect with the said company's switchboard in said city and furnish said party line so connected the use of Broken Bow district for a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month per telephone for lines having six or more telephones, for lines having less than six telephones a maximum of \$1.00 per line may be charged, and provided further that said Central Telephone Company shall make connection with any toll line desiring connection.

Section 8.
 That said Central Telephone Company shall as soon as practical after the passage of this ordinance, establish and maintain a latest improved Magneto Switchboard and shall reconstruct the entire present system in the City of Broken Bow and equip said system with metallic circuit to all of its telephones in said city of Broken Bow.

Section 9.
 That said Telephone Company shall not charge in excess of \$1.00 per month for the

use of each telephone in residences on grounded lines and \$1.50 per month for the use of each telephone in residences on metallic lines, \$1.50 per month for the use of each telephone in office or business houses on grounded lines and \$2.00 per month for the use of each telephone in office or business houses on metallic lines. The above rates shall apply to individual lines only. Provided party lines are established a charge of \$1.25 per month shall be made for selective two-party residence lines and \$1.00 per month for four-party selective residence lines.

Section 10.
 That said Telephone Company shall furnish its patrons good and merchantable transmitters and receivers and all necessary wiring to make connection between said patrons and Central Office of said Company, and keep said telephones and wires in repair free of charge to patrons except damage caused by carelessness of said patrons and shall keep and maintain good and efficient operators in its Central Office at all hours of the day and night and provide to its patrons and to the public good, prompt and business-like service during the twenty-four hours of the day.

Section 11.
 That the monthly rental herein stipulated shall entitle the subscriber or his immediate family to the free use of Broken Bow District and shall be paid monthly in advance. Said Telephone Company may make an additional charge, not to exceed the sum of 5 cents for each call made by its patrons and users, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. The words "Broken Bow District" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean all subscribers directly connected with the Broken Bow switchboard.

Section 12.
 Any person or persons who shall in any manner interfere with, cut, injure, move, break, impair or destroy any of the poles, wires, insulators, fixtures, instruments or appliances or any property owned or used by, or in possession of the said company or necessarily used for the operation of such Telephone System, or post notices, advertisements or any other thing whatsoever to the said poles or any part thereof, or who shall in any way violate the provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.00 and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 13.
 Ordinance No. 46 which was passed, approved and ordered published on February 17, 1905, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances not in keeping with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Passed, adopted, approved and ordered published this 30th day of October 1909.
 E. S. HOLCOMB, Clerk D. R. ROCKWELL, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 Sept. 30 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that MYRON TAYLOR of Berwyn, Nebraska, who, on March 13, 1903 made Homestead Entry No. 17847, Serial No. 0938, for northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 13, township 15 n., range 20, w. 6th Prin Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 13th day of November, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lesley Welch, of Berwyn, Nebraska, and Emery Cline, Roley Cline, Jerome Taylor all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
 CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.
 Oct 7 to No 11-61.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 October 20, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM MOORE of Broken Bow, Nebraska, who, on April 27, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 17860, Serial No. 0939, for N 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, section 30, township 16n, range 20w 6th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 4th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George Hammond, Melvin Lee, Mark Boots, William B. Frey all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
 CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.
 Oct 21 to No 25-61.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 September 30 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that MYRON TAYLOR of Berwyn, Nebraska, who on July 13, 1901, made homestead Entry No. 17922, Serial No. 0952, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 section 12 township 15 n., range 20 w. 6th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 13th day of November, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lesley Welch, of Berwyn, Neb., and Emery Cline, Roley Cline, Jerome Taylor, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
 CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.
 Oct 7 to No 11-61.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 U. S. Land Office at Lincoln Nebraska.
 October 26 1909
 Notice is hereby given that HARRIET D. BOYLES, deserted wife of Sterling Boyles of Berwyn Neb., who on November 5 1902 made Homestead entry No. 17828, Serial No. 0935 for NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 31, Township 16 n. Range 19 w 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska on the 4th day of December 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses:—Fannie Sanderson, Clara Juker, George McCray and William McWright all of Berwyn, Nebr.
 Oct 28 to Dec 2 CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.